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NOTES ABOUT TOWN.

Miss Shibley's Art School reopens Sept. 22d.

Mrs. Thos. Oakes has gone to Ocean Beach.

Returning tourists are too numerous to mention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pierson have returned from Ocean Grove.

Dr. Edward Stubbett is in town on a visit.

Rev. S. W. Duffield will occupy his apartment tomorrow.

Miss Genevieve Apgar has been spending a few days at Point Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Capen and Mrs. Charles Nash were among the sojourners at Point Pleasant the past week.

Mrs. W. H. White and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cook are enjoying the cool, bracing air of Sparta, N. J.

Mr. C. F. Harrison and family have been spending a couple of weeks at Wilmot, Mass.

Mr. George Mallalieu returned on Monday from a short vacation to his home in Maryland.

George Wood and family have been spending the week at Stuyvesant Falls, N. Y.

F. G. Tower and family and Miss Harriet have returned from Point Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Randolph are visiting Mr. Jacob F. Randolph at Nesbitt.

Miss Mary Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Van Liew and Miss Emma Close are at Ocean Grove.

Frank D. Mallory started for Galveston, Tex., on Tuesday, expecting to go far as Mexico before his return.

Rev. Albert Mann will be in his pulpit to-morrow, when the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Benjamin Haskell and son Morris are spending a few days at Saratoga, New York.

Ex Mayor Gardiner, of Marshall, Mich., is staying with Thos. L. Dancer for a short time.

A couple of tramps tried to get into Rev. S. W. Duffield's house a few nights since. But fortunately were seen and frightened off.

The pulpit of the First Presbyterian church will be supplied tomorrow by Rev. Henry M. Dodd, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Augusta, N. Y.

Essex Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 made a visit to Engine Co. No. 4, of Newark, on Thursday. All expressed themselves much pleased with everything they saw.

People owning valuable dogs are advised to keep the chained or locked up at night nights. Several house-holders who would sleepers have been observing their shot guns in order.

Thos. Cogner, while engaged in breaking stone in E. B. Corby's quarry was severely hurt on Tuesday. The injured man was removed to his home in Utica, where he was attended by Dr. Butler.

A special excursion to Coney Island will be given to-day, via the N. Y. and G. R. R., starting from Cooper, N. Y. The fare from there will be one dollar and from Bloomfield 75c. to the seashore and return.

On Saturday last, an elderly stranger, after engaging board at the American House, hired a team and carriage from Dooley's Livery Stables. Although the price of this and New York State have been mentioned, neither the team nor strangers have been seen since.

Rev. Dr. Lockwood occupied the pulpit in the Old Church Sunday last. The weather did not allow the dampness to keep them away were well repaid for their attendance by the vigorous presentation of the truth which they listened to.

Mrs. D. V. Thomas died at her home in the Morris Neighborhood on Friday of last week. Her funeral was attended on Monday. The deceased and her husband, Dr. D. V. Thomas, were well along in the eighties, and have brought up a large family of children, whose children and children's children were present at the funeral.

On Wednesday, Mr. Frank Bartholomew, a bachelor, after leaving his horse and cart of Dawkin's grocery, went into the store to make some purchases. While he was engaged, the horse being startled at something, started up the road on a run. The man ran up and sprang on the cart, but was thrown to the ground, and was severely injured in the chest and legs.

The K. of H. Excursion.

The Public Schools.

Union Gospel Meeting.

List of Letters

On Tuesday evening of last week about twenty of the members of Excelsior Lodge Knights of Honor, of this place went on a grand excursion to New Haven in company with about two hundred knights, members of the various Newark lodges, also from Orange, Caldwell, Montclair, Belleville, Elizabeth, Vineland, Jersey City and Hoboken. The excursion was accompanied by Voss' band of Newark. On Wednesday morning, upon leaving the boat, the New Jersey Knights were met by about forty of the New Haven Knights, headed by the American band, who escorted them to the Lincoln rink, opposite Yale College, where all sat down to an informal breakfast. After breakfast the visitors were taken to the various points of interest in the beautiful Elm City. At one o'clock a line was formed for a street parade, consisting of the American band, twenty pieces, New Haven Knights, seventy-five men, Voss' band eighteen pieces and New Jersey Knights, one hundred and eighty men. The parade was reviewed by Supreme Dictator Sloat of New Haven, the highest officer in the order, also by Past Supreme Dictator Cummings of Boston, Supreme Reporter Nelson of St. Louis, Grand Dictator Klotz of New Jersey and Haines of Conn. After the parade a special train of cars in waiting was boarded and the visitors taken to Savin Rock, where an ample sea-shore dinner and clam-bake had been prepared, to which all did full justice. Returning to the city each one enjoyed himself as he saw fit, until eight o'clock, when the literary part of the days enjoyment commenced at the rink, consisting of music by the two bands, and speeches by the Mayor of New Haven, and the representative men of the order, after which the order to fall in was given and the New Haven men escorted their Jersey brethren to the boat, their band playing Auld Lang Syne, as we marched aboard. Reached home in due time, well pleased with our trip, and more firmly attached to the order which has paid to the widows and orphans of deceased brothers the sum of \$15,082.345.04 during its twelve years of existence.

Building Loan Association.

To The Citizen:

"Why doesn't Bloomfield grow as fast as the surrounding towns?" It does grow. The writer can count up quite a number of very nice houses that have been built within the past few years. The real estate agents say there is not a house to let, and they have calls every day for medium-sized houses. Our great want is houses that can be rented for a moderate rental, say from \$15 to \$25 per month. Persons cannot locate here because there is no room. Did I say "no room?" It is not true. There is room and to spare, but there are no houses, such as are most desired.

Bloomfield's greatest need is houses of moderate cost and cheap lots. It is all nonsense to talk about twelve, or fifteen, or twenty cents a foot for ground, and expect working people to buy. But reasonable rates and small lots, say about 50 by 150 feet, with a good, comfortable house, to be paid for in easy instalments, will attract them, and add to the town new property owners and good citizens.

George V. H. Cooper, son of Joseph Cooper and brother of C. Cooper, ticket agent of the D. L. & W. R. R. company, died at his father's residence on Linden avenue, at 3:15 Wednesday morning, in the twenty-eighth year of his age, after a brief but severe and painful sickness of consumption. His failing health dates back two years, when he was attacked with intermittent fever. Since that time he has slowly declined in health until his symptoms developed into consumption five months ago. He leaves a wife and three small children. His wife has been confined to her bed by sickness for nearly two weeks and was only able to see her suffering husband for a few minutes on his three last days. The deceased was born at Hanover Neck in Morris county, but resided in Boonton until three years ago, when he moved to Bloomfield. For the past year he has conducted a news and stationery business in Belleville. He was a member of the Park M. E. Church and of Bloomfield Lodge No. 40, F. and A. M. The funeral services were held at his father's residence at six o'clock Friday evening and were conducted by Rev. Albert Mann, Jr. A beautiful floral broken monument was standing at the head of the casket, upon the base of which were inscribed the words: "Husband, Brother, Papa Son." Interment will be made at Morristown cemetery, at noon to-day.

Democratic Civil Service.

To The Citizen:

There is a great deal of dispute just now as to whether Mr. Cleveland and the Democratic party are carrying out the pledges of the former that removes were to be for cause only. The Democratic party never made any such pledge, but Mr. Cleveland did and thousands of disaffected Republicans voted for him in the vain expectation that he both could and would keep it. I contend that the Republican office-holders are being put out just as fast as they possibly can be, and that it is time we had an end of the ridiculous pretence to the contrary.

My opinion may not have much weight, if I append the following statement of Mr. Alexander Truett, Collector of Internal Revenue in New Haven. While I disapprove of his ideas of civil service, I commend the open, honest manliness of those ideas to some of the thimble rigging talkers about here:

"Mr. Dawson is a Republican. That is just why I shall suspend him on September 1. Why do you suppose I was appointed Collector? I knew nothing about the office, and I was appointed to it simply because I was a Democrat. What reason have I to keep a Republican office-holder in his place? My predecessor, Col. Selden, had twenty years experience, and was a thoroughly trustworthy and efficient officer. Because he was a Republican he was turned out, and because I was a Democrat I was put in. As a Democrat I shall have no Republicans under me. That is all there is about it. Col. Selden's deputies are all honest, efficient and trustworthy officials, and I thoroughly believe it to be so. They are Republicans and I am a Democrat. They will have to go, for I don't believe the President put me in Col. Selden's place to keep a lot of Republicans in office. This may not be popular doctrine with the Mugwumps and civil service reformers, but it's my doctrine, and that is more to the point."

SPADE.

He that wants hope is the poorest man alive.

At the meeting of August 30th Mr. J. D. Williams referred to the address to young men in the chapter read from the 1st Epistle of John, as an exhortation to active, persevering efforts by all Christian young men in behalf of every good work. The temperance cause needs such workers, especially at this time.

Mr. John Sherman reported that complaints were lodged against Albert Lee and Washington Lee for breaking glass at the Berkeley School house, and that the matter was settled by the payment of ten dollars to the Trustees and the costs of court. The money was used in replacing the glass.

Miss Lena Tomlinson received the appointment of Principal at the Berkeley School.

Barney's History was adopted in place of Swinton's for use in Miss E. B. Whipple's class.

Upon the recommendation of the committee on supplies it was voted to make a contract for coal to be used in the Schools the coming year with James E. Freeman at \$5.10 per ton, and 40 cents additional for putting in at Berkeley; the coal to be of the best quality Leigh.

The Committee on supplies reported the purchase of a safe for the use of the Trustees.

Whitfield Oliver was re-employed as janitor for Berkeley, the Centre Primary and the Centre Schools, and Joseph Crane at Brookside.

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Rev. John Ward made a stirring address on temperance work and Sabbath observance. He referred to his work of preaching to the prisoners confined at Caldwell, most of whom came there by intemperance. He urged on all Christians, as a duty to the fainted, to their own families, to the church, and to their Leader, Jesus Christ, to use every effort to restrain and restrict the use of intoxicating liquors. To be indifferent now is wrong; to oppose temperance efforts is a crime; to promote the liquor traffic and habitual drinking is a sin. The churches must arouse to their duty.

Mr. Vandewenker related an incident which occurred at San Francisco, showing the terrible effects of rum-selling and drinking, by which a child and its mother were killed, and the miserable drunkard shot himself; and that the hardened criminal who sold the rum-peson continued his nefarious business without remorse, even on the day of their funeral.

Mr. Biddulph referred to the progress of the work of signing protests against further license of tipping houses, and gave anecdotes showing that this was doing good as an educator in promoting temperance principles in the town.

It was hoped that there would be a large attendance at the meeting next Sunday afternoon, Sept. 6th, at the old Lecture Room of the Presbyterian church on the Park. Every member of the temperance organization should be present.

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